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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Yuji FUJIKI.

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For : INTERRUPT SIGNAL PROCESSING
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AMENDMENT

May 18, 2004

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, the period for reply to which has been extended up to and including May 18, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6-11, 13 and 15-22 in the manner shown in the listing of claims, which begins on the next page under the heading **Amendments to the Claims**.

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